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FOLLOWING TEL SENT SECSTATE WASHDC FROM MEXICO 31 MAY 73

QUOTE MEXICO 3867

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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS: CUSTOMS- TO- CUSTOMS PROGRAM.

REF: STATE 73064

1. DCM AND CUSTOMS ATTACHE MET MAY 22 WITH TREASURY UNDER-
SECRETARY ENRIQUE CARDENAS GONZALEZ TO DISCUSS CUSTOMS- TO-
CUSTOMS PROGRAM.

2. CONCERNING RADIO- PACKAGE (REFTEL AND CLARIFYING TELECONS
WITH CUSTOMS/ WASHINGTON), THERE WAS FULL UNDERSTANDING THAT
USG WILL FINANCE UP TO \$50,000 DOLLARS PURCHASE OF
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT. APPROXIMATELY \$27,000 DOLLARS
OF THIS AMOUNT WILL BE USED TO COVER COSTS OF TWO RADIO
SETS FOR EACH OF 10 PLANES. REMAINDER WILL BE USED FOR
BASE STATIONS AND PATROL VEHICLE RADIOS; TYPES AND QUANTITIES
OF THIS ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT WILL BE DECIDED ON BASIS OF
INFORMATION REQUESTED BY TELEPHONE FROM CUSTOMS/ WASHINGTON.

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3. CARDENAS READILY AGREED THAT GOM WILL SPEND " ANY AMOUNT NECESSARY" TO COMPLETE NATION- WIDE COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK AS RECOMMENDED BY JOINT STUDY TEAM. CUSTOMS/ WASHINGTON HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO PROVIDE PRICE INFORMATION.

4. CARDENAS STATED HIS PREFERENCE FOR FORMALIZATION OF THIS PROGRAM VIA AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS AT THE UNDER- SECRETARY' S LEVEL (I. E. HIS PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT).

(COMMENT: EMBOFF IS PREPARED TO SUGGEST WORDING, BASED ON SIMILAR EXCHANGE ESTABLISHING 1.3 MILLION DOLLAR PROGRAM WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL).

5. CARDENAS RAISED SUBJECT OF SNIFFER DOGS. HE UNDERSTOOD THAT DOGS WOULD BE HERE WITHIN ONE MONTH IN KEEPING WITH UNDERSTANDING REACHED AT WASHINGTON WITH MEXICAN PARTICIPANTS IN US JOINT STUDY VISIT. (COMMENT: AS RESULT OF SUBSEQUENT TELEPHONE CALL, CUSTOMS/ MEXICO LEARNED THAT CUSTOMS/ SAN ANTONIO WAS NOT AWARE OF THIS PROJECT.) IF, AFTER DEMONSTRATION, GOM IS IN FAVOR OF SUCH A PROGRAM, EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT US CUSTOMS WOULD BE WILLING TO PROVIDE THREE DOGS. GOM IN TURN WOULD SEND HANDLERS TO US FOR TRAINING (TIMING AND FINANCING TO BE DECIDED AT A LATER DATE).

6. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE INFORM EMBASSY IF WE SHOULD SUGGEST INITIAL WORDING FOR DRAFT LETTER. WHENEVER COORDINATED TEXT IS READY, IT WILL BE PRESENTED TO MEXICANS IN DRAFT TO ENSURE ITS ACCEPTABILITY PRIOR TO ACTUAL EXCHANGE.

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